

by the Union Government and the amount sanctioned therefor;

review such licences in view of the present shortage of milk in Delhi?

(c) the reasons for not approving the remaining proposals; and

(d) the time by which remaining proposals are likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Two major and six medium irrigation projects and proposals for 24 anti-erosion schemes including retirement were received by the Union Government from the Government of Assam during the last three years.

(b) 12 Anti-erosion projects including retirements totalling Rs. 66 crores have been cleared.

(c) The examination of 1 Anti-erosion scheme has not been completed, but all others have been sent to State Government for carrying out the modifications based upon the observations made by Central Appraising Agencies.

(d) The time by which the proposals can be cleared depends upon how soon the State Government complies with the observations by Central Appraising Agencies.

[Translation]

Licences to Manufacturing Milk Powder

4085. SHRISURENDRA PAL PATHAK: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of licences issued by the Government for manufacturing of milk powder; and

(b) whether the Government propose to

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRIGIRIDHARGOMANGO): (a) and (b). As per Press Note No. 9 of 1991, requirement of obtaining an industrial licence under IDR Act 1951 by an industrial undertaking for manufacture of milk foods including milk powder has been done away with subject to certain locational parameters. However, before delicensing, 87 units were granted industrial licences under IDR ACT for manufacture of milk foods, the majority of which produce milk powder. The supply of liquid milk by Delhi Milk Scheme, Mother Dairy and other agencies in Delhi is reasonably adequate.

[English]

Gandhar Gas Power Project

4086. SHRI HARIN PATHAK:
SHRIMATI DIPIKA H.
TOPIWALA:
SHRI SOMJIBHAI DAMOR:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat has requested the Union Government that the Gandhar Gas Based Power Project be utilised for peak load purposes and not based load;

(b) if so, when; and

(c) the time by which the Government propose to clear this project as a base load power station?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES(SHRI